

Ladies' Fair and Festival—Final Report.

The Ladies' Fair and Festival ended on Wednesday night, or, perhaps better, on Thursday morning, with an auction sale of a number of fancy articles presented for that purpose. The sale was conducted by W. S. Travis, to whom the ladies request us to tender their sincere thanks. The article which brought the highest price was the wreath of worsted work, before mentioned by us as having been presented by Mrs. H. M. Barnes. This work of art was bought by Mr. E. S. Williams for \$40.

Altogether the Fair was a success—a much greater one, than the most sanguine had expected. The dance which followed it had but one fault—if, indeed, it was not faultless—and that was its short duration. But the fatigue of the ladies, to whose arduous efforts the success was due, caused them to linger but a short time upon the scene of their triumphs.

Below we give the names of the ladies and the amounts taken in by them:

LUNCH TABLE.

Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Clute, Mrs. Scammon and Mrs. Caldwell; amount received, \$176.

FANCY TABLE (INCLUDING AUCTION SALES).

Mrs. Herford, Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. James and Mrs. Goldwater; amount received, \$625.

ICE CREAM TABLE.

Mrs. Conner, Miss Thinnie Jacobs and Mrs. Woods; amount received, \$29.75.

LEMONADE.

Mrs. Curtis and Miss Alvie Bibb; amount received, \$29.50.

GRAB-BAG.

Miss Fannie Miller; amount received, \$37.75. (All the articles were disposed of on the first evening.)

MICROSCOPES.

Master Claude Gorin; amount received, \$14.75.

The gross receipts were \$1,112.75. We learn that the net receipts are over \$800.

This certainly shows that notwithstanding the dull times which were said to exist at the time the fair came off, there is some little money in circulation, and that our people are not backward in giving it for a good purpose.

The ladies who conducted the fair request us to thank, publicly, Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Giff, also Mr. E. E. Phillips for his kind assistance, and Mr. Clark, of D. C. Clark & Co., for collecting provisions, as well as the many merchants who so liberally contributed them.

We are also asked especially to thank Mrs. Curtis for her kind and generous aid.

PRESENTATION.—Night before last a very pleasing incident was witnessed by those who happened along Main street, near Bishop & Lee's drug store. Geo. R. Cushing, who has for the past fourteen months or more been in the employ of Mrs. Lee and Bishop, was about leaving their employ, to become a partner of Mr. Burrage in the drug business. The withdrawal of a faithful employee from their house was made the occasion of a substantial acknowledgment of the terms in which Mr. Cushing was held by Mrs. Bishop and Lee. These gentlemen, before allowing a severance of the business ties which had so long existed between themselves and Mr. C., presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain. The present was wholly a surprise to the recipient, who highly prizes it as a gratifying evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the worthy donors. Mr. Cushing signified the occasion by ordering a basket of champagne, which was drunk with good cheer by the donors, the recipient and their friends.

ACCIDENT.—Night before last, at about 12 o'clock, an accident occurred in the "No. 5" hoisting works of the Meadow Valley Mining Company. We went to the works to ascertain the particulars, but the engineer referred us to the office of the company, not feeling himself authorized to tell us anything about it. We then repaired to the office, where we were informed that the master wheel had broken and let the cage down the shaft; that an arm of the reel had broken off and gone through the roof, and that the damage was considerable. Many parties have asked us about the matter, and several who had a good opportunity for knowing have volunteered information on the subject. We are told that the loss will exceed \$10,000, which is not a great amount to the company; that the cage was "smashed up" and the roof damaged considerably. No one hurt. No reason assigned for the accident.

MORE COAL IN UTAH.—Wm. S. Warren, of Iron county, Utah, has placed in our possession a specimen of coal from a newly discovered vein about 100 miles from Pioche. These coal deposits were found about 2 1/2 miles from Summit, on the Salt Lake and St. George telegraph road. Croppings have been traced for a mile and a half, and the ledge is 4 1/2 feet thick in one place, and 13 feet in another. The vein extends from the side of the hill to the bed of the creek. The coal deposits are evidently immense in extent, and being within 2 1/2 miles of a good wagon road, they will at once become a source of wealth. The mines have not been worked to any great extent, but their development will be pushed ahead with vigor. They were discovered by Thomas Winn, who, with other parties, is now at work there.

NEW TIME TABLE.—We are informed by Mr. Lawler, agent for Pritchard's fast freight line, that a new time table goes into effect on Monday next, by which the time of travel will have been removed to the corner of Pioche and Field streets. The teams on the fast line will make the trip from Palisade in four days, arriving here in the morning; and the slow line will come in five days, arriving in the evening. The rates are reduced to four cents per pound for fast freight, and three cents for slow freight.

THE ASSEMBLY PHOTOGRAPHED.—Thomas Wallace, Esq., one of the Assemblymen from this county, has at his room in this city, a handsome photograph of the 48 members of the Assembly, with the patriarchal likeness of Governor Bradley in the center. Each person was photographed separately, the miniatures were then nicely arranged and photographed. The likenesses of our Assemblymen—Messrs. Craigie, Shoaff and Wallace—are very good. The work is that of J. K. Sutterly of Virginia.

DELINQUENT.—The bell for the Episcopal Church, purchased at Eureka, has been on the way to this place by Pritchard's line for some time. It was expected here on Thursday, but owing to its great weight another wagon had to be procured; hence the delay. It will be here in a few days.

PASSENGERS FROM HAMILTON.—The following passengers are telegraphed to arrive from Hamilton to-night: G. W. Ames, Mrs. Maria Camp, Miss Mollie Willoughby, Miss Fannie Camp, Mrs. E. Botto, C. W. Leach.

Apportionment of School Monies.

Rev. A. N. Fisher, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has sent the following circular concerning the school monies:

To School Superintendents and fiscal officers of the State of Nevada: You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the amended School Law, I have this day apportioned the sum of nine thousand one hundred and forty-eight and 72-100 dollars among the several counties of this State as per the following abstract of apportionment. This apportionment is based on the Census Returns for the school year ending August 31, 1872, and must in like manner be apportioned among the several districts of your respective counties.

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHOOL MONIES FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Name of county	No. of children between 6 and 18 years of age	Am't.
Churchill	216	\$7 30
Douglas	216	\$7 30
Elko	216	\$7 30
Esmeralda	216	\$7 30
Eureka	216	\$7 30
Humboldt	216	\$7 30
Lincoln	216	\$7 30
Lyon	216	\$7 30
Mineral	216	\$7 30
Ormsby	216	\$7 30
Storey	216	\$7 30
Washoe	216	\$7 30
White Pine	216	\$7 30
Total	2160	\$72 90

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. FISHER,

Sup't Public Instruction.

Another Dastardly Attempt at Incendiarism in Hamilton.

From Mr. Wm. B. Daugherty, who arrived from Hamilton by stage last evening, we learn that a nearly successful attempt at incendiarism took place in Hamilton night before last. The fire was discovered in Dr. Sanderson's building, next door to Colm's cigar store. Shavings, saturated with coal-oil, had been piled up and set on fire, but providentially it was discovered before the flames had obtained any headway, and promptly extinguished. It is broadly hinted that the name of the villain is known. Should the outraged people of Hamilton become satisfied of the fact, a short shirt and hempen collar would be the wretch's doom. Why we have not been advised of this by telegram, we cannot say, but Mr. Daugherty is too well known in this community for his statement to need confirmation. While we hope, contrary, still the counterpart of such infamous goings-on may exist in our midst, and the bare possibility ought to lend force to our remarks in another column, with regard to the necessity of instant steps being taken to put our fire hose in order for immediate use.

DISTRICT COURT.—Henry Rives was appointed as assistant District Attorney on Thursday, and J. C. Foster was appointed to assist W. B. Bishop in the defense of the homicide Jefferson Howard. In this case considerable difficulty is found in obtaining a jury, none having as yet been impaneled. There seemed to be, on the part of most of those who were questioned as to their eligibility as jurors, a misunderstanding as to the meaning of the term "unqualified opinion." Yesterday one man who was asked if he had an unqualified opinion on the merits of the case of Jefferson Howard, told him that he had. The court then asked the juror did not know what unqualified meant, and that his opinion could be changed. Therefore the juror was considered eligible by the court notwithstanding the challenge made by the defense. The defense then moved, and the prosecution seconded, the appointment of a reporter, as the defense wished to have a record of the questions asked and their answers for possible use in case of appeal. Thompson Campbell was accordingly appointed to that office. After the afternoon session the defense made a change in the questioning. The question propounded was, in substance, if not in words, "If you had an opinion of the same strength as an ordinary transaction as you have on the merits of this case, would that opinion determine you how to act?" The juror of whom it was asked replied in the affirmative. He was challenged for cause, and was excused by the court.